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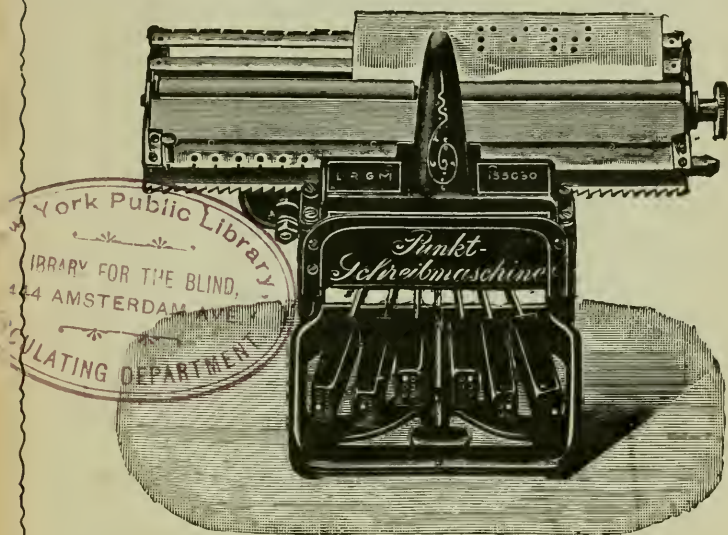
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FROM the Report of the above up to the end of July, 1907, we are pleased to see that the College continues to make steady progress. At the close of his second year as Headmaster, the Rev. T. Barnard, M.A., after acknowledging the work of the local Committee and the staff, mentions several developments that have been made during the past year, including the erection of a spacious Gymnasium, and its utilisation during the Winter for a series of fortnightly Lectures and Concerts; the arrangement to enter as many boys as possible annually for the Higher and Lower Certificates\* of the Oxford and Cambridge Schools' Examination Board, and the modification of the curriculum to that end; the addition of a class in Gardening; considerable progress in the equipment of the library; also in the provision of Special Educational Works in Braille, in conjunction with the British and Foreign Blind Association; and the founding of a classical prize in memory of the late Headmaster.

The following successes of old students during the year may now be added to the very gratifying list given some time ago: H. A. Roberts, a Gardner's Trust Scholarship of £60 per annum, he having also successfully passed the entrance examination at St. David's College, Lampeter. At Oxford T. G. Osborne passed his preliminary examination for Mus. Bac.; W. E. Lloyd passed Moderations; A. H. Powell took his B.A.; Rev. A. J. Dexter proceeded to M.A. (now appointed Vice-Principal of the Missionary Training College at Dorchester). H. G. Oke has been appointed Organist at Margate; and W. Wolstenholme, Mus. Bac., gained the Mark Hambourg Prize for an Impromptu Polonaise.

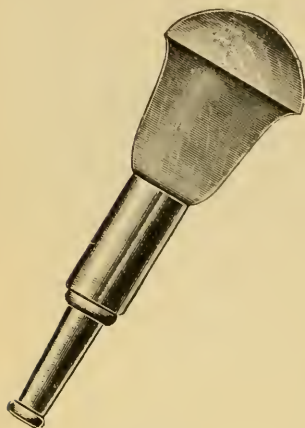
The Annual Re-union of Old Students was a great success, the Old Boys' Dinner on the eve of Speech Day being revived this year.

The numbers show a slight decrease, owing to some of the older boys completing their course, but there is every hope that their places will soon be filled. Arrangements have also been made to take a few students who have lost their sight in later life, and one of this class is already in residence with a special object in view.

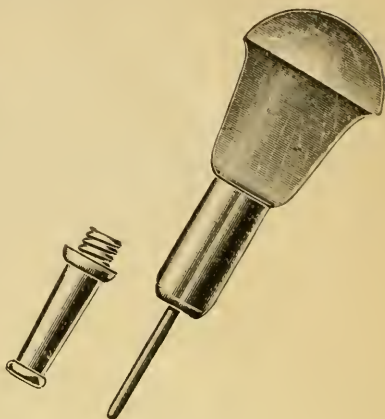
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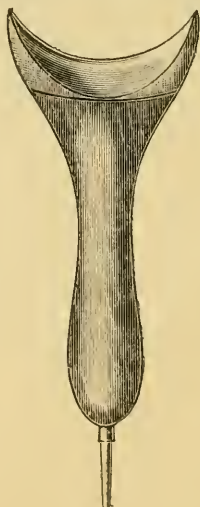
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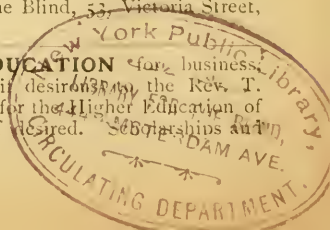
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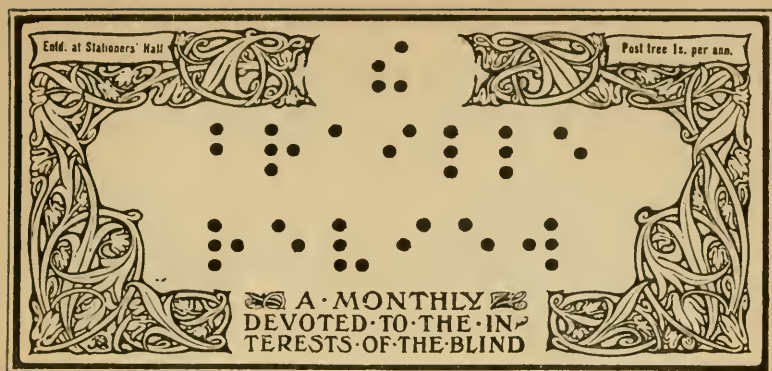
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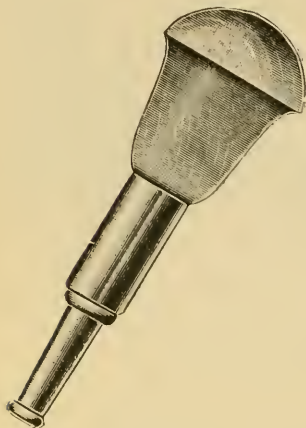
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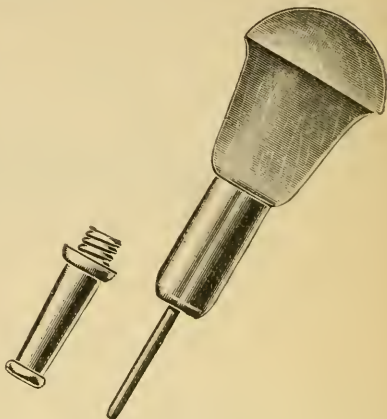
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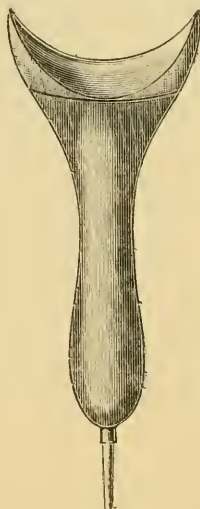
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### ACCRINGTON AND DISTRICT SOCIETY.

The Report for the year ending September, 1907, records considerable progress, in that premises have been secured and adapted as a Workshop for the Blind, and this branch of work has been added to the visitation, teaching, and preventive work previously carried on. Boot repairing, Basket and Chair Caning work, String Bag making, Wool work and machine knitting, are the occupations provided up to the present. The initiatory expenses of the above new departure were met during the year, and the period under review closed with a small balance in hand.

### "THE CHURCH MESSENGER."

The Annual Report on the above for 1907 shows a distinct improvement in the circulation, and the financial position is satisfactory. It is proposed to continue "Thoughts on some Parables of Jesus," by the Bishop of Stepney, commenced in November; Miss Wordsworth's "Psalms and Festivals," commenced in December; also further extracts from "The East and the West," January saw the commencement of Mr. Archibald Forbes's "Havelock," and the usual monthly features will be continued.

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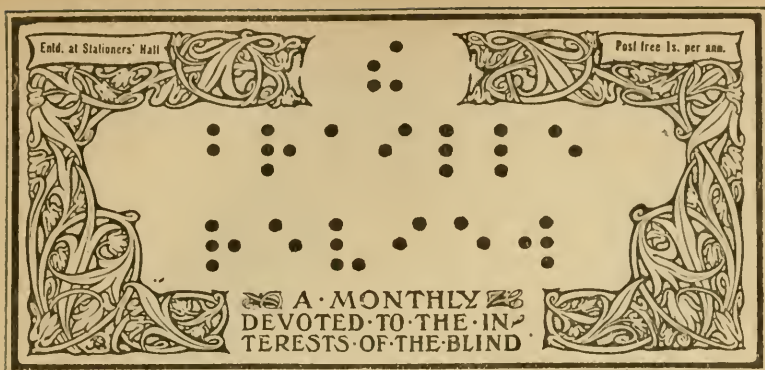
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### 800 BLIND PERSONS AT TEA.

Eight hundred blind persons, from all parts of London, were entertained to tea in the Chelsea Town Hall last Tuesday evening. The function was under the auspices of the National Blind Relief Society, and it was stated that the Income of the Society had risen from £500 to £6,000 per annum.

### BRADFORD BLIND INSTITUTION.

The annual meeting of the Bradford Incorporated Institution for the Blind was held at the Institution on the 19th ult., and was very largely attended. Mr. Frederick Priestman, Chairman of the Institution presided. Mr. Miles Priestley (Manager and Secretary) read the forty-seventh annual report, which stated that the year commenced with a handsome donation of £250 from Mr. Joseph Craven (who has been a real friend to the Blind for many years). It was by assistance of this kind that the committee had been able to teach and employ such a large number of blind men and women. In addition to augmenting the wages to the extent of £540, the aged and infirm had received benefits amounting to over £260 per annum. There had been employed during the past year 103 blind men and women, and the increasing turnover was an evidence that the goods made at the Institution had given general satisfaction.

Through the agency of the National Committee, Government contracts had been secured for 6,000 bass brooms and 200 Post-office hampers; but whilst these orders had provided useful employment, the prices obtained were not sufficient to cover expenses. The committee were grateful to the Government departments for such timely assistance, and hoped that some arrangements might be made by which such work might be obtained without loss to institutions. The wages and allowances paid to blind workers amounted to £2,641 6s. 7d., an increase of £263 15s. 3d. The Men's Training Home was proving a useful adjunct to the work of the Institution, owing to the support of the Bradford Board of Guardians, without whom it would have been impossible to carry on the work. The report concluded with a sympathetic reference to the death of Mrs. Evans, who was the last of the founders of the Institution.

The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance-sheet, gave a few figures which showed an increase in all departments for the past year. The total turnover was £13,109 compared with £12,065, but the gross profits were rather less than they were. Those of the brush department were £891 against £1,058, and the profits of the basket department were £61 less, but the profits of the knitting department were £73 12s. 9d., as against £63. The profits of the shop were £247. The general expenses had been £789, and the net trade profits were £403 as against £470. There was a slight increase in the subscriptions and donations, and when the statement of accounts was all summed up it showed a surplus of income over expenditure, including donations and legacies, of £300 or £400. They had also increased the number of their blind workpeople, and proposals were now before the committee that would increase their work amongst the Blind for the future.

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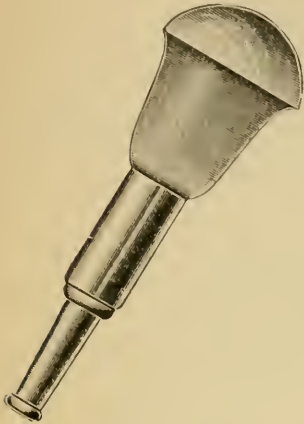


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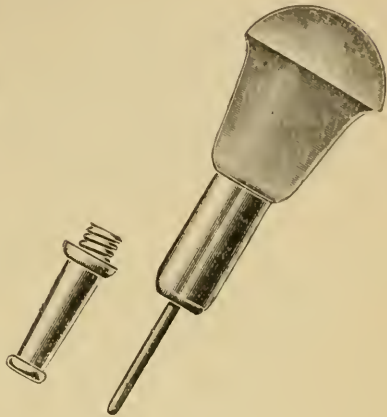
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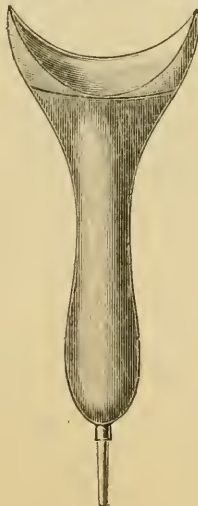
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Queen at St. Paul's—Parliamentary News—By-elections—Sir Arthur Vicars and the Irish Crown Jewels, etc. Feb. 19: The Indian Frontier Punitive Expedition—The King at Brighton—The Freedom of the City for Miss Nightingale—Parliament—The Railway Companies—Women Suffragists Again!—George Meredith, etc.

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## College of Teachers of the Blind. ✓

THE suggested institution of a College of Teachers of the Blind has been so far carried into effect that the Constitution, Regulations, and Syllabus of Examinations for 1908 have been drafted, and will shortly be issued. The objects for which the College has been established are: (a) To raise the status of Teachers of the Blind by forming them into an organised body, with a recognised position as specialists in the work of education; (b) To give Teachers of the Blind the opportunity of submitting their qualifications to the scrutiny and judgment of an accredited body, for the purpose of examination, so that upon proof of fitness they may receive a certificate of competency; (c) To encourage the training of Teachers of the Blind; (d) To raise the tone and character of the instruction of the Blind generally; (e) To diffuse among the Members, by means of a Library, Lectures, or otherwise, information on all matters connected with the education and the mental, physical, moral and social condition of the Blind, and to encourage interchange of thought and opinion thereon; (f) To receive donations and subscriptions from persons desirous of promoting the objects aforesaid, or any of them, and to hold funds in trust for the same; (g) To promote the welfare of Teachers of the Blind and the interests of education of the Blind generally, and to do all such lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects. Provided also, that the College shall not grant, or profess to grant, diplomas or titles, other than the title of Member or Officer of the College, and that all Certificates of fitness granted by the College shall, on the face of them, express that they are granted by the College on the report of examiners, or an examiner, by whom the examination was made on behalf of the College, or on the faith of a Certificate or other evidence which the College considers sufficient.

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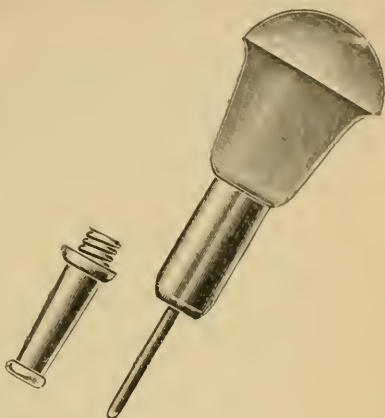
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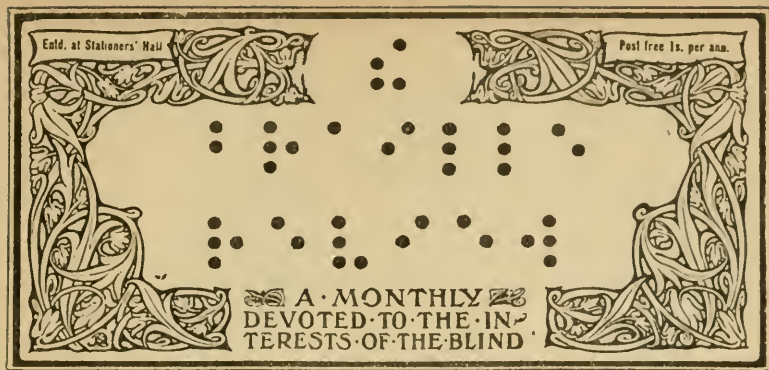
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No. 5.

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July 27th (Monday).—2 to 5.30 p.m., Welcome by Lord Derby, the President, to Delegates. "The Housing of the Blind, etc.," by Miss I. M. Heywood, Founder and Hon. Sec. of the Manchester and Salford Blind Aid Society. Opener of discussion: Dr. Moon, of Philadelphia. In the evening a Reception by the Lord Mayor of Manchester, at the Town Hall.

July 28th (Tuesday).—10 a.m. to 1 p.m., "The Technical Training and Employment of the Blind in the United States," by Mr. Green, Superintendent of St. Louis Institution for the Blind, Missouri; and "Commercial Education in Canada," by Dr. Fraser, Superintendent of Halifax Institution for the Blind, Nova Scotia. 2 to 5 p.m., "Pension Schemes for the Blind; their value and abuse," by Miss E. F. Massey, Manchester. Opener of discussion: Mr. Henry J. Wilson. In the evening, a Dinner, given by the Governors of Henshaw's Blind Asylum, and a Kinderspiel performance by the pupils.

July 29th (Wednesday).—Will be spent at Liverpool. 11 a.m. to 1.30 p.m., "Recreation for the Blind," by Mr. W. Littlewood, Headmaster of Wavertree School for the Blind, Liverpool. For the afternoon, visits to the Schools and workshops for the Blind, and in the evening a Reception by the Lord Mayor of Liverpool, at the Liverpool Town Hall.

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July 31st (Friday).—10 a.m. to 1 p.m., "Music," by Mr. H. E. Platt, Teacher of Music at the General Institution for the Blind, Birmingham. Opener of discussion: Mr. Edward Watson. 2 to 5 p.m., "The State of the Blind in Ireland, and How their Condition may be Improved," by Mr. Mulholland, Mission to Outdoor Blind, Belfast. In the evening, a trip down the Ship Canal, and a Reception by the Mayor of Salford.

August 1st (Saturday).—10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Review of Progress since the last Congress, and closing functions.



## Notes by the Way.

### BRIGHTON BLIND MISSIONARY FUND.

This excellent organisation, carried on by Miss Conolly, of 23, York Road, Hove, has been very active during the past year, principally in the copying of Braille Books for the British and Foreign Blind Association. The Missionary to the Blind has paid 1501 visits during the year; also a very enjoyable day was spent at Victoria Gardens, Burgess Hill, in the summer, the Blind themselves collecting sufficient funds to defray the expenses. Owing to deaths and removals from Brighton of former subscribers, the funds show a decrease of nearly £20, and the Hon. Manager makes an urgent appeal for increased support.

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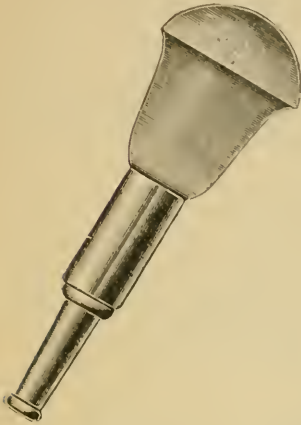
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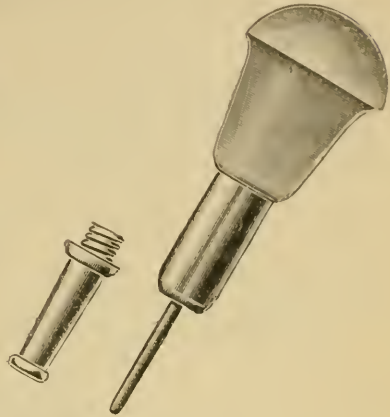
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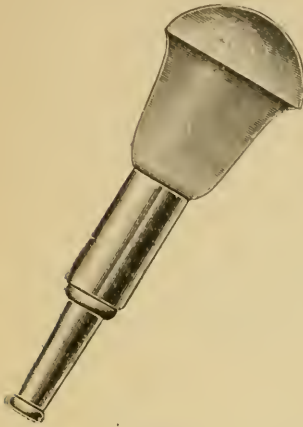
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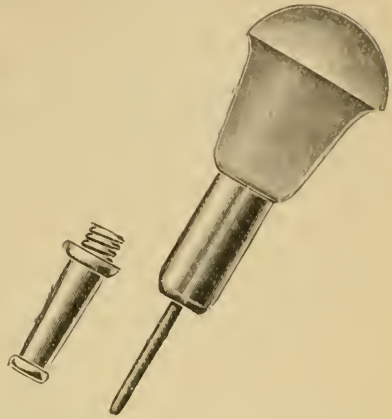
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## Promoting the Education and Employment of the Blind.

THE Report of the Association for 1907, now in the hands of the printers, records a very gratifying increase in the activities of the Association, especially in the publishing department. Unfortunately, the more books are made and sold, and the more wages are paid to Blind transcribers, the more loss has to be borne by the Association.

Every effort has been made on the part of the Council, by careful and economical management, the provision of up-to-date machinery and appliances, and the establishment of our own Bookbinding and Letterpress printing plant, to minimise this loss, and a great deal has been done in this direction during the past few years, but even yet, as is shown by the adverse balance in the accounts, the support of the benevolent public is called for to a very considerable extent.

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## Notes by the Way.

### CONFERENCE OF THE BLIND.

In connection with the International Conference of the Blind to be held in Manchester, it is proposed that "on "Conference Sunday" blind clergymen shall occupy the pulpits of a number of churches in Manchester and district. Readers are asked to send the names and addresses of any blind clergymen known to them to the Rev. A. Tansey, Whitley Bridge, Yorkshire.

### MISSION TO THE CHINESE BLIND.

We regret to hear that the health of the Rev. W. Hill-Murray continues to give his friends very considerable anxiety. In order to concentrate what remains of his failing strength on his special work for the above Mission, Mr. Hill-Murray has resigned his post in charge of the Chinese colporteurs for the Peking district under the National Bible Society of Scotland, after devoted service in that Society's work extending over 44 years.

### ROYAL GLASGOW ASYLUM FOR THE BLIND.

From the 81st Annual Report (1907) we learn that 291 Blind persons were benefited by the Institution in being boarded, clothed, educated, and employed, the total sum distributed directly to the Blind in the form of wages and allowances amounting to £7,177 14s. 1d. The Wood-working Department has been enlarged by the provision of the latest electrically-driven machinery, and a French-polishing department for girls has been added as a result of the increased facilities in this direction. The Inspectors' Report on the Educational section is a most gratifying one. A Swimming Club and Instrumental Band continue to fulfil useful functions, and the Managers contemplate the provision of a Holiday Home and Sanatorium.

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Mr. Gore, who is blind, is the youngest member of the United States Senate, and represents the youngest State in the Union, Oklahoma. He began his working career as a boy of eleven, when he became a page in the Senate of his native State, Mississippi. Soon after that he lost his sight.

### BLIND FLOWER GIRLS' EXHIBITION.

A floral exhibition in connection with the Blind and Crippled Girls' Industrial Homes, London, was held on June 15th, in the St. James's Hall, Lichfield. The opening ceremony was performed by the Deputy Mayoress (Miss Audrey Jones), the Mayor (Councillor Coleridge Roberts) being in the chair. The hall was artistically decorated by a great variety of artificially-made flowers, the work of the afflicted girls. A number of the girls also gave a demonstration during the afternoon in the art of making the beautiful imitations, and their dexterity provoked much admiration. The exhibition and sale lasted for a week.

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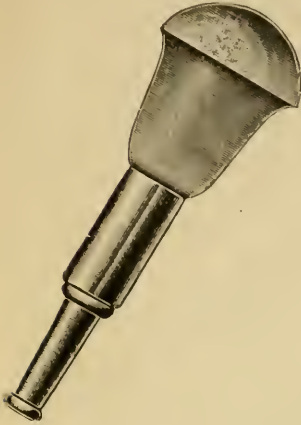
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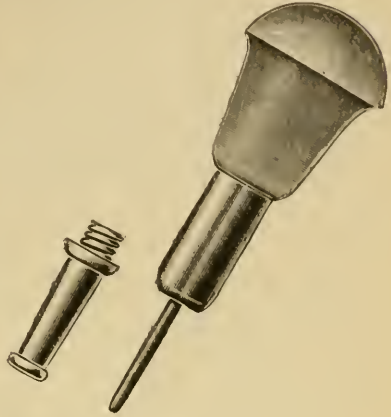
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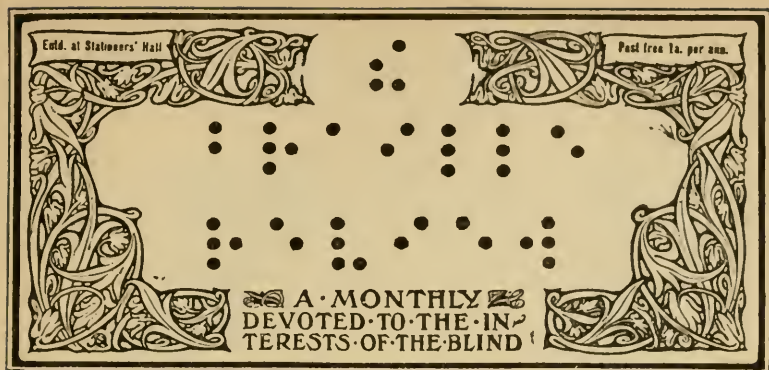
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## Annual Prize Festival at the Royal Normal College.

**T**HE annual prize festival was held in the College grounds on Thursday afternoon, July 23rd, when there was a large attendance of subscribers and visitors. After an inspection of the various classes and gymnasium, an organ recital was given by Mr. James Crowley, F.R.C.O., after which a concert was given in the Garden Hall.

The prize distribution took place in the grounds, the speakers occupying a balcony near the rink. The chair was taken by Sir William Mather, who, in the course of an excellent speech, said he felt greatly honoured in being allowed to preside over the annual meeting of the College. It was a place of distinction, because it was associated with one of the most remarkable movements of the age. In the athletic sports they had just witnessed, he had been reminded of the same sort of games he saw at the Stadium yesterday. In the typewriting and shorthand department he dictated a few sentences which were taken down with the utmost accuracy, and he was taking away the result with him to show that the students were capable of entering any office in the land, and could take their places beside those who were in full possession of their sight; in the concert to which they had just listened the results of that instruction were seen in perfect melody, time and harmony.

He regretted that the College was burdened with a deficit of £4,000, and trusted they would find an inspiration there that day, which would induce them to do what they could to remove this stumbling block. To raise this £4,000 it was necessary only to obtain twenty gifts of £200 each, and he would be pleased to be one of the twenty.

The prizes were then distributed by Miss Mather.

At the conclusion of the ceremony Lord Selby proposed a vote of thanks to Sir Wm. Mather for presiding, and to Miss Mather for presenting the prizes.

Rev. W. B. Taylor seconded, and the resolution was carried with acclamation.

## Notes by the Way.

### GIRL'S GIFT TO THE QUEEN.

On the occasion of the recent Royal visit to Bristol Her Majesty the Queen graciously consented to receive, through the Duchess of Beaufort, a shawl knitted by a totally blind girl working at 65a, Park Street, in connection with the School of Industry for the Blind, Queen's Road, Clifton, Bristol. Her Majesty also purchased some goods knitted by the Blind, and commanded the Duchess to send a letter of thanks to the knitter of the shawl.

### HOME FOR BLIND WOMEN AT BRADFORD.

A new home for blind women was opened yesterday afternoon in Spring Bank, Bradford, by Mrs. Frederick Priestman. Mrs. Dunn presided, and said they had schools for blind children, a workshop and a training home, and now they hoped to make a very happy home for some of their women.

### MIDLAND INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, NOTTINGHAM.

In their sixty-fourth annual Report the committee again present a satisfactory record of work and progress. The present number of pupils and outworkers is 101. Of these 59 are pupils receiving technical and industrial training, and 42 are workpeople and adult learners. This is an increase of six as compared with last year. The trade of the Institution showed an increase, amounting to £7,481 16s. 2d. The subscription list exhibited a further marked improvement, the total being £681 5s. 1d., the largest yet recorded.

### A GOOD EXAMPLE FROM CARDIFF.

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### GARDEN PARTY AT MANCHESTER.

The one event of the year so far as the inmates of Henshaw's Blind Asylum are concerned is their annual garden party, when work is stopped for the day, and everything possible is done to give the inmates a thoroughly enjoyable time. The scene in the garden, with the band playing the latest tunes, the children racing and indulging in games of all kinds on the lawn, girls parading the paths arm-in-arm, and the men standing or sitting about in groups smoking their pipes in peace, has seldom presented such an animated appearance as on the occasion of this year's festival. A highly-appreciated concert in the evening, and a special supper were a fitting wind-up to the little round of pleasures. Though there were not many of the general public present a number of the members of the Board of Management and some of the ladies who visit the Asylum to read to the inmates, spent the afternoon and evening with the blind folk, helping to make their holiday a day to live in the memory of these afflicted people.

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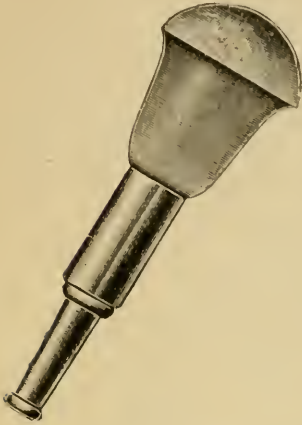
The Dundee and Lochee Mission to the Outdoor Blind has just completed another very successful year's work, and an extremely satisfactory report was submitted to the annual meeting, which was held on June 16th, Mr. David Air presiding. From the report it appears that the income has been well maintained, and has been more than sufficient to meet the expenses. There are at present on the roll 165, made up of 81 males and 84 females, against 169 last year, consisting of 79 males and 90 females. In moving the adoption of the Report, the Rev. Miller Graham threw out the suggestion that something might be done in the way of organising a holiday during the summer for some of these blind people. The adoption of the Report was seconded by the Rev. David Thom, who said the Mission was well worthy of the support of the community. The Report was adopted. Mr. John Galt, the superintendent, stated that the Mission had to stand or fall by its own income. Without a balance they could not begin the year's work, as they could not overdraw.

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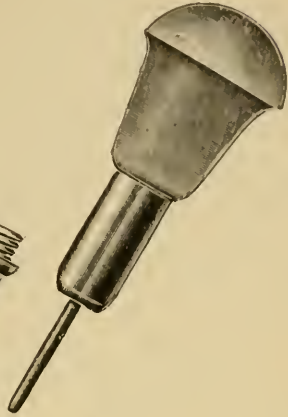
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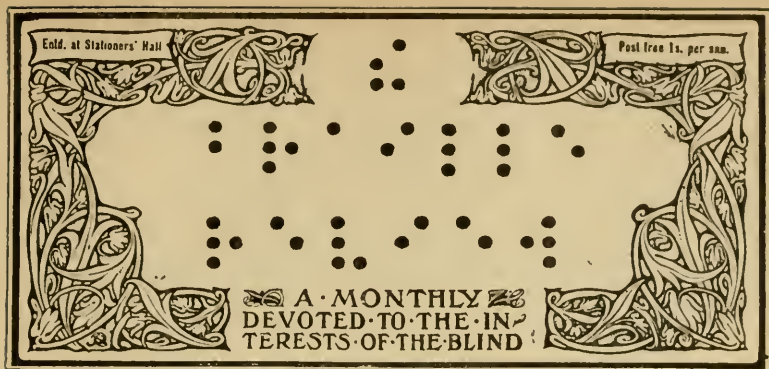
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Dixon, of Oxford, contributed a striking speech, and all wished that much longer time had been allotted to the subject by those who drew up the programme.

"The National League of the Blind was much in evidence at the Conference. Its spokesmen gave some anxiety to those in charge of the proceedings. This league professes to voice the feelings of the really poorest and most afflicted of the Blind, and on that account I listened to those who represented it with sympathy and, I hope, with candour. The spirit of the league is socialistic, and its views were insisted on with a preoccupied and invincible stringency characteristic of that school."



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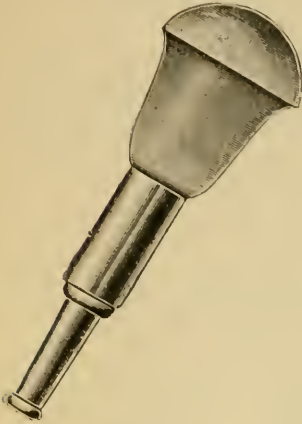
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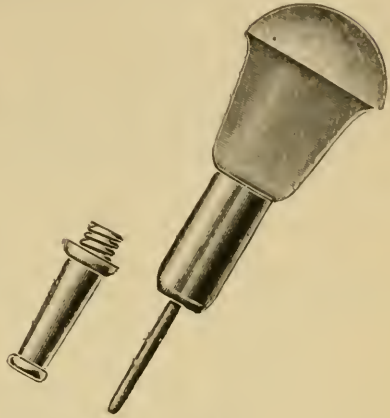
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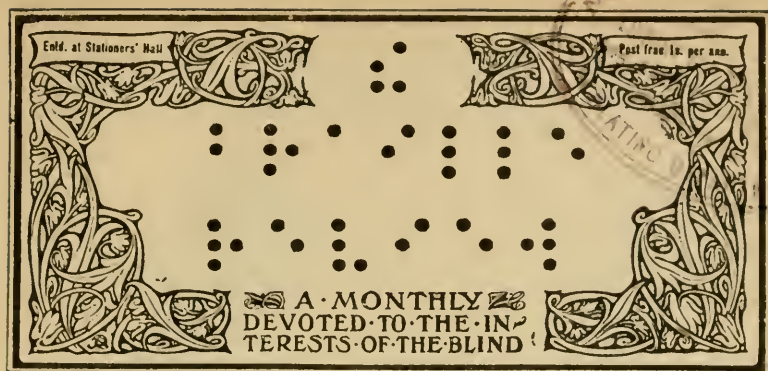
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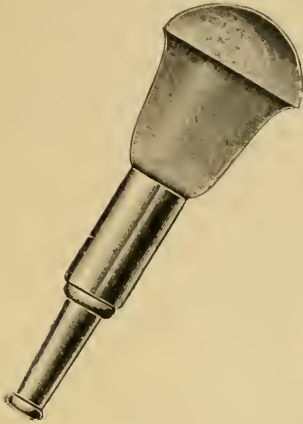
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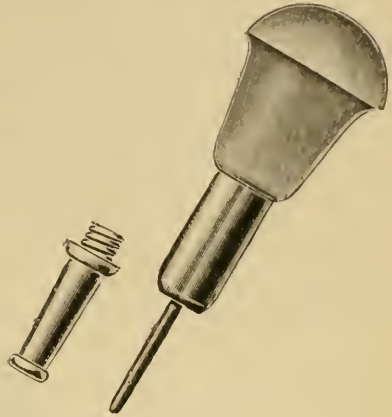
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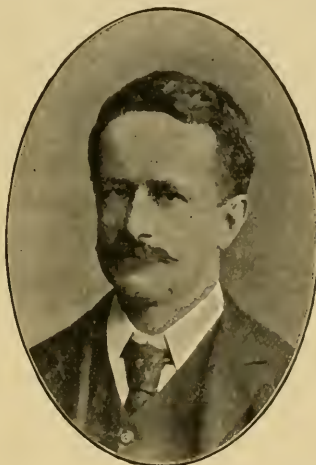
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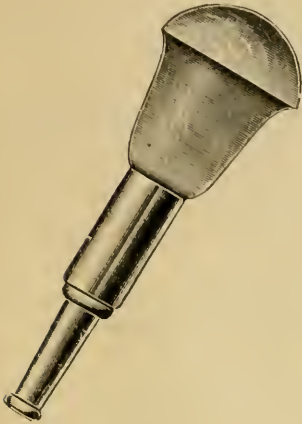
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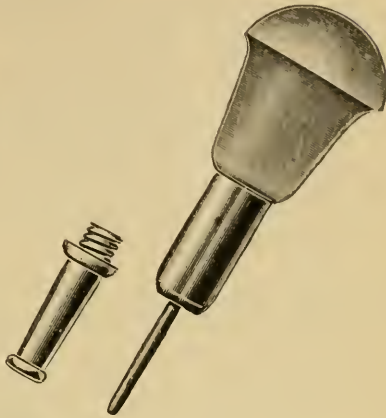
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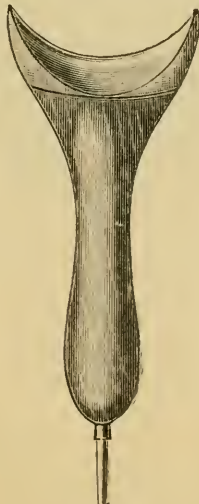
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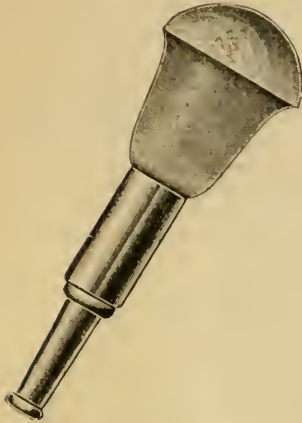
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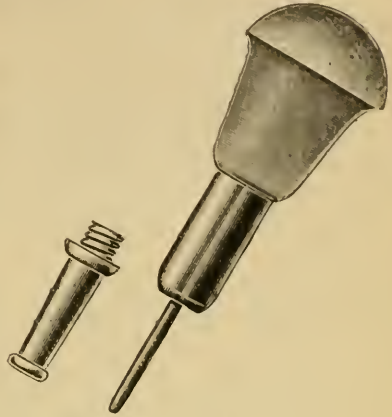
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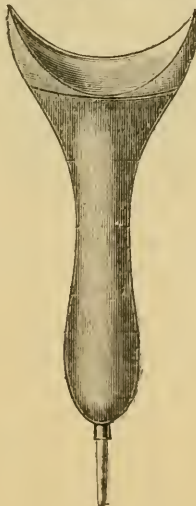
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